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1. SINCE SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL BOOKED UP FOR NIGHT OF
APRIL 12, TEAM MADE OWN RESERVATIONS FOR ONE NIGHT AT
WINDSOR HOTEL.
2. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TEAM VISIT IS TO MEET WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF ABOUT 23 LENDERS REPRESENTING APPROX-
IMATELY AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 350 MILLION IN OUTSTANDING
LOANS. TEAM UNABLE TO MAKE OTHER COMMITMENTS BEFORE
INITIAL LENDERS' MEETINGS ON APRIL 13 TO DETERMINE

EXTENT OF REFINANCING ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED. TEAM EXPECTS LONG NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, STRETCHING INTO WEEKEND.

3. TELESKA AND MALLOY MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR RECEPTION REFTEL B PARAGRAPH 2, DEPENDING ON PROGRESS OF REFINANCING TALKS ON APRIL 13. WILL CONTACT CONTROL OFFICER CURRAN LATE THAT AFTERNOON.

4. TELESKA AND MALLOY CAN SPEND HOUR OR TWO WITH E/C SECTION STAFF REFTEL B, PARAGRAPH 3. DATE AND TIMING TO BE FLEXIBLE, PREFERABLY AT END OF LENDERS' MEETINGS AROUND APRIL 19, AND TO BE DECIDED WHEN TEAM IN MELBOURNE. EXIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE TO POUCH SUPPLY OF NEW BROCHURE ENTITLED EXIMBANK AND EXIM ANNUAL REPORT.

5. FOR REASON INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2, TEAM NOT ABLE TO COMMIT TO SEMINAR REFTEL B, PARAGRAPH 4. HOWEVER, SUGGEST POST CONSIDER INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO E/C SECTION BRIEFING. VANCE

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